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The Commissioners Grant the Wheel Clubs a Concession.

GAIN A SLIGHT VICTORY

Special Permits to Use Low Handle bars on Runs to Be Given-Regulation Otherwise Unchanged.

The low handlebar bicycle controversy riders is probably at an end. The Commissioners and the captains of the various clubs had a long discussion yesterday, and the cyclists departed in fair spirits, with one of their requests granted under an implied agreement that they would give up their attack upon

The Commissioners agreed, in brief, to allow low handiebars on club runs, a special permit to be issued to each club for this purpose. As the club membership is not over a thousand, and there something like 60,000 riders in the city, the prohibition is still practically

ning to express themselves very strongly

Howard Fiske, secretary of the Century; P. Von Boeckmann, of the Queers; R. B. Clokey, of the Queers; E. C. Hutchingem, captain of the Levants; Lee L. Herrell, secretary of the Levants, and J. F. Broadbent, secretary of the Arlingtons A potition was presented by the dele gation that the regulation be amended a allow low bars if riders maintain a

with accidents on account of the change. Sweet and girlish in an Empire gown. The knees come in contact with the bars, rose pink satin with flowing sleeve

sumcent for such ricers and an ordi-nary riders who are careful always, but that it would not do for the reckless riders that the first regulation was meant to catch. It would be impossible to convict under it.

Mr. Von Boekmann then suggested that clubs be given special permits to use low bars on club runs. This would cause the expense of two bars to riders, but it would allow the right kind of bars on long rides, when they would be most needed and when they are most wanted.

are most wanted.

Mr. Byrnes, captain of the Century
Club, seconded this idea with the suggertion that the captains of the clubs
be made responsible for the good behavior of their men in pain of having the permit revoked.

The Commissioners told the commit-ee that this would be allowed. Capt. Black said that it is a reasonable re quest and that the special permits would not hurt the regulation. The committee was still anxious to

have the whole regulation revoked or materially amended, but was much gratified at its limited victory, and will draw up the form of permit desired.

Marriage Licenses Issued Marriage license were issued yester-

White-Frank Marshall Beale and Albemarle county, Va.: Harry B. Cox and Margurite Farr, of Sultland, Md.; James Barrett and Mary Ellen Peck; Stevens Dane Streeter and Margurite A. La Gorce, of Philadelphia, Pa. Colored—Harry A. Smith and Carrie Campbell, Henry H. Hatton and Maggie Griffin, Primus Slaughter and Mary

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#### BRILLIANT

Magnificent Reception Given by the German Ambassador.

Valentine Supper and Dance Given by Miss Bates-Hop at Fort Myer -Streeter-LaGorce Wedding.

The German ambassador, M. von Holleben, gave a large reception last night to the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, to the members of the Cabinet and their wives, to the diplomatic corps, and incidentally to about 600 un-official guests.

The embassy was ablaze with lights, and the German colors were carried out in masses of red and white azaleas, which, with palm foliage, formed the decorations of the ballroom, where the

The portraits of the German Emperor and Empress, set in a magnificent Florentine frame, were garlanded with Southern smilax, and the orchestra was walled from view by palms.

Baroness Von Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian minister, assisted the bachelor ambassador and his official household in receiving, there eing no ladies of the German legation at present in the city, as Mrs. Von Reichenau is still in Europe, and the Countess Juetzen is absent in Califor-

A collation was served at a great ta-ble that was claborately decorated with ferns and smilax, and azaleas in red and white.

The heads of the diplomatic corps, with the attaches of the various embassies and legations, a large representation from the Cabinet circles, supreme court, and Congressional bodies, and almost everyone of prominence in Washington's social world attended the recention.

the reception.

It was one of the most brilliant events in the social history of diplomatic functions, and though M you Holleben has been the fetted lion of the season and has achieved the reputatio of being one of the most courtly and senial representatives that Germany ins ever sent to the capital of America it was a matter of general comment that the ambassador has never shown o such fascinating advantage as last night when, as the host of the embassy, he so graciously returned the hospi-tality that has been lavished upon him since his advent to these shores.

Quite the daintiest and most unique tribute paid to the good old patron saint of romance was the Valentine supper and dance given last night by supper and dance given last night by Miss Bates, the pretty young daughter of Col. Bates, military attache of the United States embassy at London. As the guests arrived they placed the Valentine verses each had brought in a cupid's postoffice, where they were labeled with genuine Valentine stamps and pigeon holed in boxes, to be called for later in the evening and taken for later in the evening, and taken away by those to whom they were ad-

Red and white hearts were the suggestive emblems that hung from the wails, studded the postoffice and formed the floral decorations of the The Misses Anderson, Miss Sartoris, Miss Hopkins, the Misses Clagett, Miss unanimous.

The general riders are already beginning to express themselves very strongly on the subject, and there is likely to be much comment.

The committee consisted of Edward Byrnes, captain of the Century Chris, Howard Fiske, secretary of the Century, Const. Mess. Capt. Moss. Mr. East. Westcott, Lieut. Glimore. Mr. Crawboward Fiske, secretary of the Century. ford, Mr. Gibbons, Capt. Moss, Mr. Siebert, Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Storey.

A number of young people arrived after the supper hour, and the evening was finished with a dance.

Prof. and Mrs. Newcomb gave a very he regulation be amended bars if riders maintain a afternoon in compliment to their and put their hands on daughter Mrs. McGee and her husband, sife position and put their hands on the bars not more than four inches be-low the level of the saidie.

Mr. Von Brockmann, one of the most air. Von Bockmann, one of the most experienced riders in the city, said that last month a large number of persons used to riding with low bars had met they entered. Beside her, looking very The knees come in contact with the bars, there is not the same control over the wheel and the seat in the saddle is not so comfortable. He believed that if the amended regulation was passed the police could enforce it against offenders and make it as efficient a preventive of reckless riding as the other. Most riders, he said, who use low bars put their hands up near the post of the machine, instead of on the handles, in their leisurely riding about the city. When they are on runs outside of the city they use the handles.

The Commissioners told the committee that this amended regulation would be sufficient for such riders and all ordinary riders who are careful always, but that it would not do for the reckless.

Frank Stockton, who came from New Frank Stockton, who came from N

Frank Stockton, who came from New Jersey especially to be present: Mand Mrs. Frank Cushing, and a large number of prominent scientists, as well as a large contingent from the fash-ionable world.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Britton enter tained at dinner last night. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Warren, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Radeliffe, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann, Col. and Mrs. Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs.

Mrs. Charles F. Joy, of the Arlington, will not receive today

Mrs. Handy, wife of Representative Handy, of Delaware: Mrs. Otey, wife of Representative Otey, of Virginia, and Mrs. Slayden, wife of Representative Slayden, of Texas, will receive tomoron from 3 to 5 at No. 1656

The officers of Fort Myer entertained 800 of their dancing friends at a hop at the fort hall yesterday afternoon from

I to 6 o'clock.

The day was an ideal one for the oc casion, and as a number of the guests went by the cars, the long, steep stairs this side of the bridge, the walk over it and the ride through the bare woods Mary Vandecrifte, of Charlottesville, of Arlington savored of the pleasures of picnic days and made a pleasant prelude to the dance.

> Commander and Mrs. Dickens enter-tained at a Valentine dinner last night. The guests were Major and Mr.

The guests were Major and Mrs. Heistand, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Everett, Judge and Mrs. Walsh, Miss McCammon, Miss Donavin, Lieut. Pax-ton, U. S. A., and Lieut. Culver, U. S. N.

Mrs. Bessie Stuart will give a co-tillion on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Brackett and her friends, Mrs and Miss Hubbell, will be at home this afternoon, from 3 to 6, for the last time until after Easter.

The Vice President and Mrs. Hobart will entertain at a dinner tonight. Mrs. William Darling Brace will give tea this afternoon to meet Mrs. Van

Mrs. Willard D. Vandiver, of Missouri, received yesterday afternoon at No. 109 First horheast. She was assisted by Mrs. Champ Clark, of Missouri; Miss Graves, of Alabama;

Miss Vance, of Virginia, and Mrs. Dieu-

Miss Susan Quay will give a lunch-con today to meet her guests Miss Wal-ton, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Woolwerth, of Ohio.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Richard Towson and Miss Campbell will be at home to-

Mrs. David H. Mycer, wife of Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, who has been prevented by illness from receiving heretofore, will be at home today, at No. 1306 Roanoke street.

Mrs. P. M. Rixey and Mrs. English

Mrs. James H. Davidsen, wife of Representative Davidson of Wisconsin, will receive today at 1429 Fifteenth

Mrs. T. G. Alvord will receive this afternoon for the last time this season. Mrs. Mann, wife of Representative James R. Mann, will receive today at 1623 H street, northwest,

The engagement has been announced of Miss Florence Crandell, of Detroit, to Lleut, F. E. Lacey, Jr., Eleventh United States Infantry. The Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart were the guests of honor last night at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Board-

Mrs. McKnight Moses entertained a

Mrs. M. S. Gist, 1506 P street, will be among the hostesses who will receive

Mrs. D. S. Evans, 1025 Vermont avebut not on Tuesday of next week.

The Woman's National Press Association will hold a reception Saturday evening at the Strathmore Arms in honor of the visiting delegates of the W. N. F. R.

Miss Marguerite Antoinette La Gorca the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth La Gorce, and Mr. Stevens Dana Streeter were married last evening at St. Patrick's church, in the presence of a number of friends Rev. Dr. Stafford officiating, assisted by Rev. Fathers Gloyd and McGee.

Gloyd and McGee.

The bride, gowned daintily in white satin, over which fell the misty fold of a tuile veil, was attended by her brother, Mr. John L. La Gorce. They were preceded up the aisle by the ushers, Mr. B. J. Long, Mr. L. W. Stolp, and the Messrs. Burg. Succeeding them walked the bridesmaids, Miss Mamie Anderson and Miss Eva Korff, each wearing dainty com-binations of white organde and satin, carrying d beforest of gol-den gate roses, one of which white aignstes was worn in r. The maid of honor, Miss Trimble, attended the bride, wearing a pale yellow organdle and such ribbon

of yellow silk. The groom and his best man, Mr Larcomb, joined the bridal group in the sanctuary and the ceremony was sol-emnized at the foot of the altar steps. The only adornment in the sanctuary were myriads of candles that burned in massive silver candelabra and a large electric star, suspended above the great white altar. The nuptial marches from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn were played with splendid effect by the or-ganist of St. Patrick, Miss Boone. The church service was followed by

reception at Freund's, and at its close Mr. and Mrs. Streeter went at once t Mrs. Tanner, of New Hampshire avenue, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon, when she was assisted in re-

ceiving by Mrs. Gheen, Miss Davis, and Miss McKinstry, of San Francisco, who is now her guest.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Maury presided at the artistically appointed table, the decorations of which were in

FEMININE TRAVELERS.

The Reason Why They Are So Sel-

abroad in the land for a number of years but no wall seems to go up from the le citimate knight of the grip. He doesn't like some of his brothers, cry out that women are robbing him of employment lowering salaries, and making have generally. His self-satisfaction is consplenous as his searf pin; and noth ing but a Cheshire cat could equal his radiant smile. The fact is, he feels quite serene. His position is impregnable, and

Of course, there are sporadic cases of the woman drummer, but there is no danger of an epidemic. A good many wo-men are on the road selling light lines of goods, laces, gloves, veiling, things that can be handled in small sample cases, but when it comes to heavier goods woman is at a disadvantage. She asn't the strength to handle the samples and do the packing. One large dry goods house in New York has a woman who travels as far West as Port-



There are three periods in all life—the time of the bud, of the flower and of the perfect fruit. It is thus that girlhood emerges into womanhood and womanhood into motherhood. Almost all of the ills from which women suffer have their inception in weakness and disease of the feminine organism, which bears the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. These disorders usually begin with puberty, childbirth or with the "turn of life." Thousands of women suffer silently for years in this way. women suffer silently for years in this way, rather than undergo the examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. This is unnecessary.

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sing physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., long since discovered a wonderful medicine that will cure all troubles of this nature in the privacy of the home. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make wifehood scription. It acts directly on the delicate and imporant organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them strong healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones up the nerves. It banishes the indispositions of the period of impending maternity, and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into happy, healthy wives and mothers. All good medicine dealers sell it, and no honest dealer will urge a substitute upon you. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

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75 dozen Handsome Silk Garters, with fancy buckles-your choice. 1 Re Ladies' 25c Ribbed Vests, with long sleeves and ribbon around neck., 12:1-2c Ladies' \$1.69 Superb Quality Vests, pink, blue, natural and white, 65c

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and and San Francisco and has made splendld record; but she has a man with er as assistant. He attends to the packng and all that side of the work, and she rnishes the brains. That makes a good imbination; but there is no use in hiring to people to do one good man's work, ad it is cheaper to send out a man with trength plus brains.

"We have tried putting women on the knew their goods, but we found that they did not impress the trade favorably, par-ticularly in the small towns. Then, they men do. One strikes pretty rough living in some little places, respecially in the West; and it takes an ostrich to digest the food, and a pachyderm to sleep in the beds at some of the hotels. Of course, there's a good deal of hard travling on poor trains, and a woman feels that more than a man. You see, she can't hunt up a jolly fellow in the smoker and put in the time swapping yarns and playing cards.

"Then it seems to play the deuce with a woman's nerves to be everlastingly catching trains. Why, there was one nice girl who traveled for a Chicago house two years ago. She sold lots of goods, too. Her employer bragged to me about her when he was down here, and said she was worth any two men he had out. This winter he came on again, and one day when we were lunching together one day when we were lunching together he asked me if I remembered about the girl who traveled for him. I said I did, and he told me that she went along all right for nearly a year and never complained about anything; said she liked the work, and had her salary raised twice. Then, one day last spring, the firm got word from a hotel man in Denver, that she was very ill there at his hotel. They sent fler sister out to her, but do you know that girl had gone completely to pieces all of a sudden. Her mind has been wrong ever since, and the queer thing about it is that she is always wild about catching some train and making connection. She doesn't rave about anything else. I suptrain and making connection. She doesn't rave about anything else. I suppose that was one of the things that wore on her nerves most, and it stuck in her

"You see that story goes to prove what I've been saying—that women haven't the physical endurance for the road bus-

iness."

Just at that moment a vision behind a ted tie and a diamond scarfpin drifted into the office.

"That's one of our traveling men." said the member of the firm. "Johnson, here's a reporter who wants to know something about the women who do your something about the women who do you work better than you do."

The smile spread. "Bless their hearts," said Johnson, with alry good nature. "They're all right, only they belong somewhere else. We don't need to worry about their taking our jobs. They can talk and they are elever, but they can't talk and they are elever, but they can't talk and they are elever. line up at a bar, and take a drink with a customer, and there's no selling goods at a profit if you leave out that ceremo-

The Governor Went to Church.

(From the Kennebec Journal.) A bit of State history was revealed in A bit of State history was revealed a Farmington pulpit Sunday, It was during Gov. Albion K. Parris's administration that Gen. Lafayette made his memorable tour of the United States and paid his visit to Maine. It was on Sunday and the Control of paid his visit to Maine. It was on Sunday that the general concluded that visit and proposed leaving the State from Portland. Gov. Parris remonstrated with him for taking his departure on that day, and said: "If you will postpone your trip until Monday I will myself escort you to the State line with all the military honors." But Lafayette, accustomed to the continental Sabbath, insisted on not altering his plans, and left Maine Sunday, while the Sabbath-honoring governor of a God-fearing State attended his church service as was his habit. "Maine," said the speaker, "has ever since honored Gov. Parris for that hobe stand for Sabbath observance." LA VERONICA DEAD,

Memories of the Second Empire

Revived by Her Death, A few weeks ago there died in a little dingy house opposite the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette, in Paris, an old woman. It was not age that made her road," said the junior partner of a pros-perous New York house, "but we have given it up. Taey talked well, and they her face into a mass of wrinkles and her face into a mass of wrinkles, and given her the appearance of being at least thirty years older. couldn't stand the work. They hadn't she was bowed and crippled and dethe strength to but up the strength to be a sorry men do. One strikes pretty rough living her. Knowing herself to be a sorry Her neighbors saw little of sight, she seldom left the house, was attended by a servant as little prepossessing as herself. She thought to be rich and miserly. At her funeral, which was simple, there were no mourners; there was nothing about it worthy of remark, save the fact that

a venerable pony was led behind the hearse to the cemetery. That this old woman had ever lived was probably remembered by few persons when, two weeks ago, a lawyer who had been named as the executor of her will made an announcement that immediately put her name in the mouth of all Paris. This neglected old wom-an had died leaving \$690,000 in securi-ties and jewels, all of which she bequeathed to the society for the protec-tion of animals. The amount did not cause surprise; nor was it altogether the character of the beneficiary, not-withstanding the rarity of a bequest for a purpose which most Parisians look upon as foolish: it was rather the accompanying disclosure of the wom-an's identity. She was "La Veronica." Parisians of the Tout-Paris of former years remembered "La Veronica" readliy enough, but they found it difficult to believe that she who had once been called "divine" who had been worship-ed by them as the most beautiful of all

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creatures, had lived to die in a back street of a questionable quarter of Par-ls, and had had no one to follow her

Veronica was so called because she

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N. Y. State Cheese, th. 1
Large Cans Soup, can. 1
Parlor Matches, doz,
Cat. Evap. Peaches, th. 1
Cal. Evap. Peaches, th. 1
Cal. Necturines, th. 1
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Cal. Prunes, th. 1
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old ouart. 6 old: quart... Old Rye, quart Pickford's Private Stock, 4 yr. old Grow, bottle... Port Wine, bottle Cal. Sherry, bettle.... Sweet Catawha, bettle Muscatel Wine, bettle Blackberry Brandy, bottle Riesling Wine, bottle. T. H. Pickford,

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was found deserted by her mother in a bed of flowers of that name in the Park of St. Cloud. She was just two weeks old, and her sole worldly possessions were a dimpled body, insty-lungs and a pair of bright bine eyes. At the age of eighteen years she had so far commonal had so far the age of eighteen years she had so far conquered her world that she had the showiest hotel on the Champs Elysees, a chateau on the Loire, a villa by the sea, and one of the finest stables of horses in France. A favorite first of Napoleon III himself, then of De Morny, later of one after another of the high functionaries, she was the life and center of the frolices which distinguished the Second Empire. For eleven years she kept the pace without eleven years she kept the pace without faltering. Then, one fine day, she saw herself wither like a dead leaf.

Only twenty-nine years old, at the neight of her beauty and success, with triumphs indubitably yet to come, she fought the strangé malady by which she had been attacked with the strength of one foreseeing living death. Three years she spent traveling from place to place consulting the place to place, consulting the foremost physicians of the time, and following one cure after another at all the storings of Europe. There was no cure for her, however, nor even help, and when she saw her once beautiful beanty passing away she gave up in despair, renounc-ing the gay world in which the best years of her life had been seent, and seeking only to remain unseen and for

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Although the Government at Washington appears to be fully alive to the significance of the recent acts of the German government, there is really little chance of any retallatory legislation. The present Administration is not an aggressive one but limit and time. gressive one, but timid and time-serving, with no apparent foreign policy. After some bluster, it is probable enough that Washington will quietly accept the action of Germany as an accomplished fact, and take no further steps in the gressive one, but timid and time-se